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For: **CU CMP POLISHING  
PAD CLEANING**

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/APPM/004215.Y2/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.